

August 31, 1977 Wednesday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

Thank you for the nice letters. I have noticed that the weather there is still hot. Our hot weather is over with and after a few days of heavy rain, the sun has come out this morning and it is beautiful and the week-end is supposed to remain like this. Last week end we went to Ocean Shores and stayed until Monday. We had a good time and the weather was very mild but cloudy which was nice. The surf was beautiful and we did alot of walking and we had a very nice motel with a kitchen so I brought all our food along and it was more fun cooking than going out to the restaurant they have there. The day we left was very rainy.

Sue arrived last Friday and spent the night at Mary and Mike's. Beth and Orm were there also. Sue will spend the rest of her time at Kettle Falls. Mary and Mike and Diane are going to Spokane tomorrow (Thursday) night as Mike has to attend a meeting there and then they will spend the rest of the week-end at Kettle Falls also.

Jeannie was over the other day. She has had a busy summer and felt bad about not talking to you Jimmy. She had talked to Gail and Gail told her how much she enjoyed seeing you. She said after you left her place, she wished she had told you how much she liked you and how wonderful she thinks you are, so I thought I would pass that on to you.

Thanks for the list of books. I am going to start on the list. I also have enrolled at the community college taking a course on positive thinking. It will start the end of September and it will be held at the Northwest Center which is just a few blocks from our house on 24th and 97th.

Diane is coming over today and will spend the night and Mary and Mike will pick her up Thursday night on the way to Spokane. She will be three years old the 9th of September and Mary is having a birthday party for her with about nine children and the mothers. I am invited but decided I would rather stay away for the big occasion. Instead I am having Mary and Mike and Diane over for dinner that night so we will celebrate a little more.

We started on the storage closet and took a carload of things to the dump and we still have more to do. Dad is still enjoying his retirement. More later.

Love, Mom.